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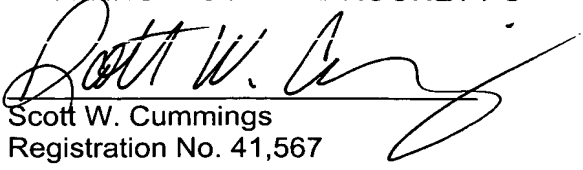
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicant hereby cites the International Search Report and attached Written Opinion issued by the European Patent Office on September 6, 2006, concerning the corresponding International patent application number PCT/GB2006/050114, in conformance with the provisions of 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98. A copy of the International Search Report and attached Written Opinion are provided herewith.

Each of the documents cited in the International Search Report was previously provided and cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 26, 2006.

The documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later. Since these documents are being filed within the time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee or statement is required.

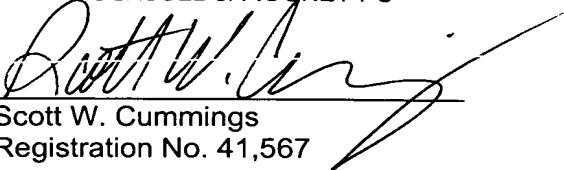
To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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